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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tetsuya KOBAYASHI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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Application No.: 09/389,299)	Examiner: C. LaForgia
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Filed: September 2, 1999)	
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For: JOB EXECUTION CONTROL)	Confirmation No.: 5264
APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Reply is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, and pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the period for response having been extended by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks as follows

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.